

THREE CENTS PER COPY.

ANTI-JOHN S. WISE

**JACKSON-WARD REPUBLICANS ENDORSE
MAHONE.**

William Mitchell, Edward Thompson and Dick Carter the Speakers.

crowd of about three hundred colored men, women, and children, while here and there a white face was seen.

SPEAKING.

About 9 o'clock Colin M. Payne called the meeting to order and introduced Sam Mitchell as the first speaker. Mitchell proceeded to give an account of his connection with the Petersburg Convention as a delegate.

the Mahone faction, seemingly to the satisfaction of his hearers. He then told of the grounds of their contest at Petersburg, and said that he did not go into a caucus until the question was practically settled by John S. Wise, who bolted before the convention was permanently organized. Speaking of the representation from the 6th district he said: "We had 429 of the 68 delegates in the State Convention."

low, the question is whether you will
oppose us or them"—meaning that the
are regular and the 224 were irreg-
egatees. McChesell also said that he
met Wise at Chicago before the Nat-
convention and that he had no doubt
convention seating the Mahone men. He
the old story of the bull and the s-
ingue meeting on the railroad track,
argue the Wise men to the bull and the

one folks to the engine. And he charged that Wise had said previous to the convention that he would abide by its action. "Now," said he, "you who desire more years of Democratic rule for Mr. Wise."

Mitchell predicted Cleveland's defeat, charged the Democracy with stagnation, business, and attempted to define the question. He claimed that the colored

They were as bad off in the South to-day as they were just after the war. In alluding to the Wise men he said: "We want to send deserters to the rear, and you people tell them so when you meet them on the street."

ORATOR NO. 2.

At the conclusion of Mitchell's speech a band played, after which the chairman introduced Edward Thompson as the speaker, and he proved to be a better

Thompson also gave an account of his stewardship at the Petersburg Convention as a delegate. He said that he had been a warm friend of Captain Wise; that he supported him and canvassed for him in various sections of the State when he was a candidate for Governor; but that he could not endorse him in the contest to the detriment of the interests of the State.

the Republican party. Thompson in good and a very conservative speech his standpoint. In closing he said he would rather wear the yoke of Mahomedan rule than the collar of the Union League. He would rather serve his country by perilling his life than by periling the affairs of the Republic.

DICK CARTER.

Whereas certain mischievous con-

1. *Resolved*, That we endorse the platform of the Republican Convention which was adopted at Petersburg May 17, 1888, and our unwavering faith in our state champion General William Mahone, pledging to him our hearty cooperation.

2. *Resolved*, That we endorse the action of the Third Congressional District Convention which selected Hon. J. W. Soule and John Mitchell, Jr., as delegates, and Murphy and R. A. Patterson as alternates to Chicago.

It was announced that another meeting for the same purpose, would be held to-night at the corner of Twentieth and Broadway streets.

While the meeting was in progress a colored man remarked: "Mahone mighty poor crowd here to night; I wise was to ride up here in a back and a speech they'd agree with anything say."

Lodge, No. 130, held at the Masonic Hall, Twenty-fifth street, last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. A. Waldron, worshipful master; W. Carter, senior warden; A. W. [unclear], junior warden; William Wilson, secretary; [unclear], twenty-third time; Worshipful [unclear] Williams, treasurer; Joseph C. [unclear], senior deacon; Dr. W. F. Richardson, doctor; E. H. Kelley, chorale; John [unclear]

Irish National League.—A largely attended meeting of the V. O'Brien Branch of the Irish National League was held at the home of Mrs. E. Richardson, representative to the Sonic Relief Board.

The Dublin Branch of the Irish National League was held at Cathedral Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the Prospect lately issued in reference to Irish Spritless speeches were delivered on the subject of the rescript by Messrs. Fox, E. P. Murphy, Campbell, and Williams, from, and a committee, consisting of Richard F. Belme and Messrs. William Reddy, and A. W. Rosene, was appointed to look after the matter.

Reduction on Belle Isle. The nailers and the employes in the mill on Belle Isle have been notified their wages will be reduced 10 per cent. effective next Monday. It is expected that the reduction will be temporary.

Pardoned.
William Lewis (colored), who was convicted of a felony in Clarke county and sentenced to the penitentiary

The Rock-Alum.
The narrow gauge railroad tra-
Goshen to the Rockbridge Alum Sp-
now running, conveying guests
hospitable domain of Colonel Geo-

Fire Last Night.
About 11 o'clock last night a fire in an old frame house occupied by a woman named Phyllis Brown, 5 Broad street. The damage was about Cause unknown.

Property Transfers.
Richmond: Benjamin T. Crump to Charles H. West, 88 feet on Car corner Eighteenth, \$9,215; Maria E. to Robert L. Butler, 23 7-12 feet on tenth street between Main and F \$2,500.

Disabilities Removed.
Governor Lee yesterday removed

Those contemplating painting ab and get designs of houses colored Sherwin-Williams Pure Prepared P of charge. **BENSWANGER & Co., A**